

Remarks

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed December 20, 2007. Currently, claims 1-56 remain pending. With this amendment, claims 15-16 and 18-56 have been withdrawn.

Restriction Requirement

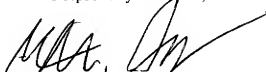
On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner requires a restriction of the claims to one species under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has identified seven species. Species 1 drawn to Figures 1-3, Species 2 drawn to Figure 4, Species 3 drawn to Figures 5-6, Species 4 drawn to Figures 7-8, Species 5 drawn to Figure 9, Species 6 drawn to Figure 10, and Species 7 drawn to Figures 11-12. With this reply, Applicant hereby elect Species 1 drawn to Figure 1-3, which is believed to correspond to claims 1-14 and 17, without traverse.

Reexamination and reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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